QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Depressed Class Scholarships in High and Middle Schools

Q.—791. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount of Depressed Class Scholarship that has been allotted during the last five years (yearwar figures) in the High and Middle Schools in the State ;

(*b*) the total number of applicants for those scholarships during the last five years (yearwar) in High and Middle Schools in the State ?

A.— Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Statement appended below.

Statement showing the Depressed Class Scholarships allotted during the past five years and the applications received therefor.

Sl. No.	Year	High Schools		Middle Schools	
		No. of scholarships allotted	No. of applications received	No. of scholarships allotted	No. of applications received
1	1948-49 ...	487	1,019	799	3,282
2	1949-50 ...	487	1,449	799	4,304
3	1950-51 ...	567	1,499	899	4,409
4	1951-52 ...	567	1,597	899	4,757
5	1952-53 ...	567	1,673	899	4,493

PRIVILEGE MOTION

Words used by the Chief Minister with reference to a Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy, do you wish to press this Privilege Motion ?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Yes.

1 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy has given notice of what he calls a breach of privilege. It reads as follows :—

"The Chief Minister while making his reply on 19-3-1954 to a debate on the cut motion moved by Sri P. R. Ramaiah on the question of retirement of officers after revision of their age made a personal accusation against me that I tried to influence him on behalf of some body and that he did not yield to my influence. The Chief Minister had abused his freedom of speech and right of reply by making personal accusation against a member which has resulted in a breach of privilege. I therefore request you to kindly refer this matter to the Committee of Privileges."

As Hon'ble Members are aware, the Constitution gives every member the right of freedom of speech in the Assembly. At the same time, however, it is necessary that the use of unparliamentary or objectionable words should be prevented. For this purpose the Chair is invested with the power to intervene and call upon the offending member to withdraw the words and where he fails or refuses to do so or does not explain the sense in which he